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Concluſion of the Remarks on the Tragedy of the Unnatural Combat.

The Interview between him and his Daughter has ſomething in it exceedingly tender and ſurprizing, and his Reflections on her Death, Expoſtulations with *Montrevile* thereon, *Montrevile*'s Defence; his own inward Rage and Anguiſh, and reſolute Parley with the Ghoſts of his Wife and Son, ſome of the moſt noble Circumſtances, that ever were preſented on any Stage, as will be obvious to any Reader, in the following Quotations.

Malefort, Theocrine.

Theo. HATH he robb'd me of
Mine Honour, and denies me now a Room
To hide my Shame?
2 Souldiers. My Lord the Admiral
Attends your Ladyſhip.
1 Souldier. Cloſe the Port, and leave 'em.
Mal. Ha! Who is this? how alter'd! how deform'd!
It cannot be. And yet this Creature has
A Kind of a Reſemblance to my Daughter,
My *Theocrine!* but as different
From that ſhe was, as Bodies dead are in
Their beſt Perfections, from what they were
When they had Life and Motion.
Theo. 'Tis moſt true, Sir,
I am dead indeed to all but Miſery.
O come not near me, Sir, I am infectious,
To look on me at Diſtance is as dangerous
As from a Pinacle's Cloud-kiſſing Spire,
With giddy Eyes to view the ſteep Deſcent
But to acknowledge me a certain Ruin.
O! Sir.
Mal. Speak *Theocrine*, force me not
To farther Queſtion, my Fears already
Have choak'd my vital Spirits.
Theo. Pray you turn away
Your Face and hear me, and with my laſt Breath
Give me Leave to accuſe you. What Offence
From my firſt Infancy did I commit
That for a Puniſhment you ſhould give up
My Virgin Chaſtity to the treacherous Guard
Of Goatiſh *Montrevile?*
Mal. What has he done?
Theo. Abus'd me, Sir, by Violence, and this told
I cannot live to ſpeak more: May the Cauſe
In you find Pardon, but the ſpeeding Curſe
Of a raviſh'd Maid fall heavy, heavy on him,
Beaufort my lawful Love, farewel for ever. [*She dies.*
Mal. Take not thy Flight ſo ſoon immaculate Spirit.
'Tis fled already, how the Innocent
As in a gentle Slumber paſs away,
But to cut off the knotty Thread of Life
In guilty Men, muſt force ſtern *Atropos*
To uſe her ſharp Knife often. I would help
The Edge of hers with the ſharp Point of mine.
But that I dare not die, till I have rent
This Dog's Heart piecemeal. O that I had Wings
To ſcale theſe Walls, or that my Hands were Cannons
To bore their flinty Sides, that I might bring
The Villany in the Reach of my good Sword,
The *Turkiſh* Empire offer'd for his Ranſom
Should not redeem his Life. O that my Voice
Were loud as Thunder, and with horrid Sounds
Might force a dreadful Paſſage to his Ears,
And thro' them reach his Soul, libidinous Monſter,
Foul Raviſher, as thou durſt do a Deed
Which forc'd the Sun to hide his glorious Face
Behind a ſable Maſk of Clouds appear,
And as a Man defend it, or like me
Shew ſome Compunction for it.
[*Montrevile above the Curtain, ſuddenly drawn.*
Mon. Ha, ha, ha.
Mal. Is this an Object to raiſe Mirth?
Mon. Yes, yes.
Mal. My Daughter's dead.
Mon. Thou hadſt beſt follow her,
Or if thou art the Thing thou art reported,
Thou ſhould'ſt have led the Way. Do, tear thy Hair
Like a Village Nurſe, and mourn while I laugh at thee.
Be but a juſt Examiner of thyſelf,
And in an equal Balance poiſe the nothing
Or little Miſchief I have done, compar'd
With the ponderous Weight of thine, and how canſt thou
Accuſe or argue with me? Mine was a Rape
And ſhe being in a Kind contracted to me,
The Fact may challenge ſome Qualification:
But thy Intent made Nature's Self run backward,
And done, had caus'd an Earthquake. [*A Soldier above.*
1 Sold. Captain.
Mon. Ha!
2 Sold. Our Outworks are ſurpriz'd, the Centinel ſlain,
The Corps du garde defeated too.
Mon. By whom?
1 Sold. The ſudden Storm and Darkneſs of the Night
Forbids the Knowledge, make up ſpeedily,
Or all is loſt.
Mon. In the Devil's Name, whence comes this!
[*They deſcend.*
Mal. Do, do, rage on, rend open *Æolus*
Thy brazen Poiſon and let looſe at once [*A Storm.*
Thy ſtormy Iſſue bluſtering *Boreas*,
Aided with all the Gales, the Pilot numbers
Upon his Compaſs, cannot raiſe a Tempeſt
Thro' the vaſt Region of the Air, like that
I feel within me: For I am poſſeſs'd
With Whirl-winds, and each guilty Thought to me is
A dreadful Hurricane; tho' his Centre
Labour to bring forth Earthquake, and Hell open
Her wide-ſtretch'd Jaws, and let out all her Furies,
They cannot add an Atome to the Mountain
Of Fears and Terrors that each Minute threaten
To fall on my accurſed Head. Ha! is't Fancy?
[*Enter the Ghoſt of young* Malefort, *naked from the Waiſte, full of Wounds, leading in the Shadow of a Lady, her Face leprous.*
Or hath Hell heard me, and makes Proof if I
Dare ſtand the Trial? Yes, I do, and now
I view theſe Apparitions I feel,
I once did know the Subſtances. For what come you?
Are your aerial Forms depriv'd of Language,
And ſo deny'd to tell me? That by Signs
You bid me aſk here of myſelf? 'tis ſo
[*The Ghoſts uſe ſeveral Geſtures.*
And there is ſomething here makes Anſwer for you.
You come to lance my ſear'd up Conſcience? Yes,
And to inſtruct me, that thoſe Thunderbolts
That hurl'd me head-long from the Height of Glory,
Wealth, Honours, worldly Happineſs, were forg'd
Upon the Anvil of my impious Wrongs
And Cruelty to you? I do confeſs it;
And that my Luſt compelling me to make Way
For a ſecond Wife, I poiſon'd thee, and that
The Cauſe (which to the World is undiſcover'd)
That forc'd thee to ſhake off thy filial Duty
To me thy Father, had its Spring and Source
From thy Impatience to know thy Mother,
That with all Duty and Obedience ſerv'd me
(For now with Horror I acknowledge it.)
[*Anſwer'd ſtill by Signs.*
Remov'd unjuſtly: Yet thou being my Son,
Were't not a competent Judge mark'd out by Heaven
For her Revenger, which thy falling by
My weaker Hand confirm'd. 'Tis granted by thee.
Can any Penance expiate my Guilt?
Or can Repentance ſave me? They are vaniſh'd.
[*Exeunt Ghoſts.*
What's left to do then? I'll accuſe my Fate
That did not faſhion me for nobler Uſes:
Or if thoſe Stars croſs to me in my Birth,
Had not deny'd their proſperous Influence to it
With Peace of Conſcience like to innocent Men,
I might have ceas'd to be, and not as now,
To curſe my Cauſe of Being.
[*He's kill'd with a Flaſh of Lightning.*

SATURDAY, *January* 25.

WE learn from *Turin*, that his *Sardinian* Majeſty is ſtill indulging his Grief among the *Carthuſians* of *Cologno*, and ſees no Body in his Solitude but the Marquiſſes of *Ormea* and *Tana*, his Secretaries of State, who come to receive his Orders.

Yeſterday both Houſes of Convocation met at the *Chapter-Houſe* in St. *Paul's Church-Yard*, and proceeded to St. *Paul's* Cathedral, where they heard a *Latin* Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Dr. *Liſle*, Chaplain to his Grace the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*; after which they return'd to the Convocation-Houſe, and choſe the Rev. Dr. *Waterland* for their Prolocutor, and then adjourn'd to *Weſtminſter*.

The ſame Day the Arm of a Woman and a Tongue was found in one of the Quarters of *Moorfields*, and the Bowels of a human Body, wrapt up in a clean Napkin, was found in the *Vinegar-Fields* near *Hog-Lane*, *Shoreditch*.

Capt. *Gregoire*, of *Diepe*, loaded with Wine and Brandy for *Calais*, was caſt away on the Rocks off the Coaſt of *Belliſle*; the Ship and Cargo were loſt, but the Captain and Crew were ſav'd on the End of the Main-Maſt; four other Ships periſh'd near him with their reſpective Crews.

Extract of a Letter from Calais, Jan. 31.

The News we have here is melancholy enough both by Land and Sea: The Damage done by the late high Wind is inexpreſſible; we learn every Day ſome new Diſaſters. In the Country, Houſes thrown down, and Trees blown up by the Roots, *&c.* Three Ships lately come into this Pier, the Maſters of which report, that never was ſeen ſo many Wrecks of Ships, and dead Bodies drove in upon the Coaſts far and near. Four Fiſhing-Boats of *Dieppe* were over ſet in that Road at an Anchor, and the Men, about fifty, all periſh'd. In one of the ſaid Boats was a Father aad two Sons, and as ſoon as the unhappy News reach'd the Town, the Siſter of the ſaid Sons dropt down dead upon the Spot, at hearing the unhappy Tale of her Family. Two Doggers of this Town, *Toure* and *Hardowin*, are thought to be loſt, with all their Men; they were loaded with Brandy from *Rochelle*, and we are in Pain for ſeveral others. We have heard for ſome Days paſt of dreadful Loſſes in the Rivers of *Bourdeaux* and *Nantz*. A Veſſel went out here the Morning of the 19th, laden with Wine and Brandy, which we can hear nothing of, nor of the reſt of the Ships that had our unfortunate Troops on board from the *Baltick*. The Colonels of *Perigord* and *la March* arrived ſome Days ago, having made their Journey by Land: The Surgeon of the firſt of thoſe Regiments writes, from a Sea-Port in *Pomerania*, that he had embark'd at *Coperia*, with 150 Soldiers recover'd of Sickneſs, and were driven into the ſaid Port by a Tempeſt, where they met with great Indulgence and all Kind of Neceſſaries, by Order of the King of *Pruſſia*; that they are not only ſupplied in great Abundance, but receive all Manner of good Offices from the Inhabitants, as much as can be imagined from the neareſt and deareſt Friends. Hence it appears, that a Benefit is never loſt, for we have juſt now ſet off again to Sea, on a like Occaſion, a magnificent Galliot of 160 Tons, call'd the *Prince Royal* of *Stettin*, and conſequently ſubject to his *Pruſſian* Majeſty; the Captain of her was ſix Feet ſix Inches high, *Engliſh* Meaſure.

Preferment. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Henry Bingham*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſq; to be one of his Majeſty's Privy Council in that Kingdom.

Deaths. On Thurſday died in *Theobald's-Row*, in the 99th Year of her Age, Dame *Maria Collitt*, Relict of Sir *Richard Collitt*, who died at *Theobalds* in *Hertfordſhire* about 26 Years ago.——Yeſterday died Mr. *Turville*, an eminent Wine-Merchant in *Buſh-Lane*.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

MONDAY, *January* 27.

On Friday last the Lady of Sir *William Heathcote*, Member of Parliament for the Town of *Southampton*, was safely delivered of a Daughter, at his Houſe in *Great Ruſſel-ſtreet*.

On Thurſday Night laſt it blew a Hurricane in the *Downs*, the *Neptune*. Capt. *Hutton*, from *Rotterdam*, was loſt in *Margate-Road*, with her Maſter, the Crew, and 15 Paſſengers.

The *Prince of Orange*, Capt. *Duſton*, from the ſame Place, was likewiſe loſt; but a Report goes, that 17 Perſons were ſaved out of her, and that there are Hopes of retrieving Part of her Cargo.

The *Katherine*, Capt. *Rawlinſon*, alſo from *Rotterdam*, was forced to cut away her Maſts.

On Saturday Night laſt ſome Rogues came in at a Trap-Door upon the Top of Mr. *Majcie*'s Houſe upon *Tower-Hill*, and whilſt the Family were aſleep, went down Stairs and broke open a Scrutore, from whence they took 140 l. in Money, a Bank Note, and a Pair of Diamond Ear-Rings.

Laſt Wedneſday his Majeſty in Council was pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Cheſhire,	Trafford Barnſton, Eſq;
Dorſetſhire,	Thomas Skinner, Eſq;
Hertfordſhire,	Thomas Rolt, Eſq;
Leiceſterſhire,	Robert Wilſon, Eſq;

Marriage. A few Days ſince Mr. *Pit*, of *Bethnal-Green*, was married to Mrs. *Cox*, a Widow Lady of that Place, of 5000 l. Fortune. The Lady is about Four ſcore, and Mr. *Pit* is her fifth Huſband. He is about ſeventy, and ſhe makes his third Wife. Their Acquaintance commenced ſince *New Year's Day*.

Deaths. Laſt Wedneſday died *Robert Honeywood*, Eſq, Brother to Major-General *Honeywood*. —— We hear from *Cambridge*, that the Rev. Dr. *Lambert*, Maſter of St. *John's-College*, was found dead in his Bed on Friday Morning. He was at Chapel on Thurſday Evening, and went to Bed ſeemingly in good Health.

Bankrupts. Jacob Alvarez, jun. of *Berry-ſtreet, London*, Broker.——*Timothy Farrar*, of *Leeds*, in the County of *York*, Merchant.——*John Clarkſon*, of *Mount-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare*, in the County of *Middleſex*. Carpenter and Chapman.

TUESDAY, *January* 28.

Letters from all Parts mention, that the Negotiations upon the projected Plan of a Pacification will be carried on by the ſeveral Powers Sword in Hand; and that in caſe an Accommodation does not enſue, the Operations of the next Campaign, both in *Italy* and *Germany*, will be renewed with more Vigour than ever.

'Tis ſaid that the King of *France* is negotiating at the Courts of *Stockholm* and *Berlin*, a Corps of 10,000 Men, to be employ'd for the Service of King *Staniſlaus* in *Poland*.

They write from *Vienna*, that the Emperor has lately ſignify'd to Meſſ. *Robinſon* and *Hamel-Bruyninx*, the *Britiſh* and *Dutch* Miniſters at his Court, That he thought himſelf under the higheſt Obligations to his *Britannick* Majeſty and the States General, their Principals, for the kind Pains they have employed at *Conſtantinople*, to prevail with the Grand Seignior to maintain the Peace with him and the other *Chriſtian* Princes. His *Imperial* Majeſty adds, That he is perſuaded the Maritime muſt be convinced, from the authentick Account which the *Dutch* Ambaſſador ſent of the Intriegues of *France* at the Port, that the Aims of that Court are levelled at the intire Deſtruction of the Houſe of *Auſtria*; a Deſign wholly inconſiſtent with the Balance of Power in *Europe*, and the ſolemn Engagements of ſeveral Powers: That *France* leaves no Stone unturned to maintain her Ends: That ſhe practiſes equally with the Pope, the *Turk*, the Czarina, and ſeveral Proteſtant Princes; and ſo ſubtle is her Art, that her Proteſtations of Moderation and Friendſhip are not unregarded in *England* and *Holland*, whilſt the total Ruin of the Equilibrium of Power is her apparent Intention, and the fatal Conſequences even to thoſe very States, not unknown or undreaded: That had their Machinations at *Conſtantinople, Peterſburg, Mecklemburg*, and with ſeveral of the Electors, taken Place, War muſt long e'er this have been broken in upon *Germany* on all Sides, and, like a Torrent, bore down all Oppoſition, and over-ſpread the Empire: That theſe Endeavours of *France* are notorious: That ſhe has given, as well now as heretofore, the moſt convincing Proofs of her Purpoſes, and founds her Expectations of Succeſs from the Refuſal of his Allies to ſuccour him: But that he perſuades himſelf the World will be ſoon opened, and that he ſhall not have it long to complain of his hard —— Fortune, *&c.*

We hear a Scheme will be propoſed for putting on foot a large Body of Marines, to be formed into Independant Companies of 100 Men each; theſe Troops to be drawn from the Regiments on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment.

'Tis now ſaid that 10,000 Men will be added to the Number of Seamen employed laſt Year, in caſe the projected Plan of Accommodation does not find Succeſs; a large Number of fine Ships lying ready to be put in Commiſſion.

On Sunday Morning the Rev. Mr. *Bradſhaw* preached a Sermon at *Hampſtead* Chapel, and read Prayers there in the Afternoon, ſeemingly in good Health, but dropt down dead as he was returning home, within fifty Yards of his own Houſe,

Yeſterday the Judges met at the *Exchequer-Chamber*, and choſe their Circuits as follow:

Northern Circuit.
Lord Hardwick, Mr. Baron Thomſon.
Home Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre, Mr. Juſtice Reeve.
Norfolk Circuit.
Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, Mr. Baron Carter.
Midland Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Page, Mr. Juſtice Denton.
Weſtern Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Probyn, Mr. Baron Comyns.
Oxford Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue, Mr. Juſtice Lee.

Yeſterday the Rev. Mr. *Drew* preach'd an excellent Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners at St. *Mary Le Bow*, at which were preſent the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the following Right Worſhipful Aldermen, Sir *Harcourt Maſters*, Sir *John Thompſon*, *Micajah Perry*, Eſq; and *John Salter*, Eſq; and alſo the Right Rev. the Lords Biſhops of *London*, *Rocheſter*, *Litchfield* and *Coventry*, *Cheſter*, St. *David's* and *Glouceſter*; ſeveral of the Juſtices of the Peace, many of the Rev. Clergy, and a large Auditory.

A Warrant having been granted by Juſtice *Deveil*, to ſearch the Lodgings of *Francis Fort*, a Porter, who was ſuſpected to have robb'd Mr. *Samuel Brathwaite*, a Cheeſemonger in *King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter*, of 250 l. in Bank Notes, a Silver Tobacco-Box, and upwards of 40 l. in Gold, on the 31ſt of *December* laſt; his Lodgings were ſearch'd Yeſterday Morning, when 35 Guineas and two *Portugal* Pieces of 18 s. each, were found in his Room, ſtuff'd in an old Rag under his Bed, between a looſe Board and the Wall; the 250 l. Bank Notes having been return'd by the Penny-Poſt, *Jan.* 3, and he being apprehended and brought before Juſtice *Deveil* laſt Night, acknowledg'd the whole Fact, and, amongſt other Things, that he had melted down the Tobacco-Box, which weigh'd four Ounces, and ſold it to a Goldſmith near *Covent-Garden* for eight Shillings, whereupon he was committed to *Newgate*. He had been Porter to the Shop ſome Time, and ſince the Robbery he and his Family had liv'd very well, and ſpent eight or nine Pounds of the Money.

The Lectures at *Greſham* College are appointed to be read every Morning during the Term at Nine o'Clock in *Latin*, and at Three in the Afternoon in *Engliſh*, by the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

Mondays, *John Bridgen*, M. A. Divinity.
Tueſdays, *John Cummyn*, of the *Temple*, Eſq; Civil Law.
Wedneſdays, *John Machin*, Aſtronomy.
Thurſdays, Dr. *Newland*, Geometry.
Fridays, *John Ward*, F. R. S. Rhetorick.
Saturdays. *Henry Pemberton*, Eſq; Phyſick.
The ſame Days, at Four in the Afternoon, a Lecture upon Phyſick.

On Friday laſt the Body of *William Williams*, the Soldier, executed before *Somerſet-Houſe*, and afterwards hang'd in Chains at *Turnham-Green*, was remov'd to *Hounſlow-Heath*.

On Sunday laſt two private Centinels fought a Duel in the *Savoy* Barracks, occaſioned by Words, when one of them, who was the Aggreſſor, was deſperately wounded, and was Yeſterday paſt Hopes of Recovery.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from *France*, with an Account of the Death of Princeſs *Mary-Clementina Sobieſki*, Wife to the *Pretender*; ſhe was born *July* 6, 1702, and was Daughter to Prince *James Sobieſki* of *Poland*; and has left Iſſue two Sons, *Charles-Edward*, born *Dec.* 31, 1720; and *Henry-Benedict-Edward-Alfred-Lewis-Thomas*, born *Feb.* 24, 1725.

Writs are iſſued for electing nine new Members, in the room of thoſe deceaſed, ſince their Return to Parliament.

Sir *Chriſtopher Powell*, Bart. is a Candidate for the County of *Kent*, in the room of Lord Viſcount *Vane*, deceaſed.

Sir *Cordell Firebrace*, Bart. for *Suffolk*, in the room of Sir *Robert Kemp*.

Alderman *Vere* and *Miles Braithwait*, Eſq; for *Norwich*, in the room of *Waller Bacon*, Eſq;

Lord *Archibald Hamilton*, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, for the Borough of *Queenborough*, in the room of Sir *George Saunders*.

Lord *Anne Hamilton*, for the Shire of *Lanerk* in *North Britain*, in the room of his Brother Lord *William*.

—— *Hanbury*, Eſq; for the County of *Monmouth*, in the room of the Major, his Father.

Thomas Bladen and *Thomas Gore*, Eſqs; for the Borough of *Agmondeſham*, in the room of Counſellor *Lutwyche*.

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the humble Addreſs of the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, which was preſented on Friday laſt.

My Lords,

'I thank you for this loyal and affectionate Addreſs. 'The Concern that you ſhew for the Succeſs of my Endeavours, in Conjunction with the States General, for 'reſtoring the publick Tranquillity, is very acceptable 'to me.

'Nothing ſhall be wanting on my Part, that may con'tribute thereto; and the Duty and Affection of my Par'liament and People, upon which I depend on all Events, 'will add great Weight to my Endeavours.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died at *Briſtol*, *Peter Day*, Eſq; late Mayor of that City.——On Thurſday laſt died, at *Denbigh* near *Derby*, *John Fletcher*, Eſq; late High Sheriff of that County.——On Friday Night laſt died, in the 12th Year of her Age, the Lady *Jane Campbell*, fourth Daughter to his Grace the Duke of *Argyll* and *Greenwich*.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 29.

Yeſterday a Motion was made in the High Court of Chancery, by the Teſtamentary Guardians of the Right Hon. the Lord *Raymond*, juſt turn'd of the Age of 17, praying the Aid of the Court to prevent his Marriage, now in Treaty with the Daughter of *William Chetwynd*, Eſq; of *Dover-ſtreet*; and after the ſame was learnedly argued by Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Sollicitor, and Mr. *Strange*, for the Guardians; Mr. *Fazakerly* and Mr. *Bootle*, for the young Lady; it was ordered, that neither the ſaid Guardians ſhould permit their ſaid Ward to marry, without the expreſs Leave of the Court; nor the Father of the Lady permit her to marry the ſaid Lord, without the like Leave.

Laſt Saturday the Hereditary Prince of *Modena*, accompanied by two other Noblemen, arrived here incognito to ſee the *Engliſh* Court.

The great Cauſe wherein the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of this City were Appellants, and the Cheeſemongers Reſpondents, relating to the paying Toll by Freemen for landing Cheeſe, has been hearing for two Days paſt before the Houſe of Lords, and Yeſterday the Decree was reverſ'd.

Laſt Night his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* received an Account, that Baron *Eſtorf*, Lieutenant of a Regiment of Foot in the Service of the States of *Holland*, and who was Page of the Preſence to his Royal Highneſs, during his Reſidence at *Hanover*, was unfortunately in the Number of Perſons caſt away on Thurſday Night laſt in *Margate-Road*. His Lordſhip was ſent for from *Holland* by his Royal Highneſs, and embark'd on board the *Neptune*: His Cheſt and ſome Part of his Baggage has already been taken up, and Baron *Hartoff*'s Gentleman is gone down to *Margate* to ſecure his Effects.

One of the Gang of Villains who have committed ſuch Robberies of late as are without Example, by rifling Houſes in *Eſſex* and *Kent*, being taken laſt Saturday in *Southwark*, was by Sir *John Lade*, Bart. committed to the New Gaol there; ſince which, Mr. *Saunders* and his Wife, whom they robb'd, have poſitively ſworn againſt him, ſo that there are Hopes that his Accomplices may be diſcovered.

The ſurprizing News is arrived here, that Affairs in *Poland* have begun to take a favourable Turn for King *Auguſtus*: That the Palatin of *Kiovy*, in Concert with the Marſhal *Munizzek*, has very lately ſent his Propoſitions, and demanded an Armiſtice in his own Name, and in the Name of the Crown Army; and has alſo deſir'd that Commiſſaries ſhould be ſent to a Place that ſhall be agreed upon, in order to their Capitulation: That poſitive Accounts are come from *Lithuania*, that the Territories of *Oſmiana*, *Minſk* and *Lida*, have ſent their Deputies to General *Iſmailow* to acknowledge King *Auguſtus*, and to deſire to be exempted from Contributions: And that King *Auguſtus* on his Birth-Day, unexpectedly to every Body, confirm'd Prince *Czartoriſki*, Palatin of *Ruſſia*, in his Poſt of Commander in Chief of the Crown Guards.

They write from *Naples*, that the *Germans* who quitted their Colours, and took on with the *Spaniſh* Troops, are grown weary of their new Service, and deſert daily in Bodies; many of them are catch'd, and they are ſhot by Dozens at a Time.

We learn from *Rome*, that the Pope having worn out ſeveral Pair of Spectacles in poring into the *Roman* Kalendar to find out a Saint of his Family, at length met with one St. *Andrew Corſini*, to whom his Holineſs has dedicated a magnificent Chapel in the Baſilick of St. *John de Lateran*, and enrich'd it with Ornaments equal to the

moſt profuſe of his Predeceſſors in the like Acts of Vanity: The very Grate coſt 14,000 Crowns; the Architecture is not excell'd by any modern Building in *Italy*; the Paintings by the ableſt Hands: The Cardinals and Princes at *Rome* are making their Court to his Holineſs, by preſenting Pieces of Curioſity and Antiquity to this Chapel. 'Tis ſaid, that his Holineſs having expreſs'd an Inclination to have a Piece of the original Croſs to be depoſited amongſt the Relicks on the Altar, an Emulation aroſe in Courtiers to procure it for him, and in a ſhort Time as much Wood was ſent in from different Hands, as would have built the whole Chapel.

Letters from *Berlin* ſay, that the late Honours done King *Staniſlaus* at *Koningsberg* by his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Order, were occaſion'd by the Diſcourſe the three *French* Officers had with that Prince as they ſtopt at *Potzdam* in their Way from *Peterſburg* to *Paris*. Theſe Gentlemen happening to drop an Expreſſion, as if it was generally believ'd in *Ruſſia*, that King *Staniſlaus* was no better than at *Koningsberg*, his *Pruſſian* Majeſty cried 'twas falſe, and ſent Orders away immediately to Governor *Katte*, to ſhew him the ſame Reſpect as they would do to their own Monarch; ſo that he has the Honours of the Drum, the Centinels and the Guard, in like Manner as the Royal Family at *Berlin*.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Robert Bolton*, Doctor of Laws, to be Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Carliſle*, void by the Promotion of Dr. *Fleming* to that See.——And to appoint *William Fleming*, M. A. to be Archdeacon of *Carliſle*, void by the Promotion of the ſaid Dr. *Fleming*.——The Rev. *Robert Warren*, D. D. Rector of *Stratford, Bow*, in *Middleſex*, and Miniſter of *Charlton* in *Kent*, is preſented to the Living of *Hampſtead*, vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Bradſhaw*.

Death. Yeſterday died, at the *Chapter-Houſe* in St. *Paul's Church Yard*, Mr. *Richard Marples*, ſenior, Verger of St. *Paul's*, Receiver of the Rents, and Pay-Maſter of the Reſidentiaries, Prebendaries, and all others belonging to that Cathedral.

Bankrupts. George Fletcher, of *Bradford*, in the County of *York*, Grocer.——*John Smith* and *Nicholas Gardner*, of *Well ſtreet*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Sugar-Bakers and Partners.

THURSDAY, *January* 30.

On Tueſday laſt a new Patent paſſed the Great Seal, for creating the Right Hon. *Francis*, Earl of *Godolphin*, a Baron of *Great Britain*, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Lord *Godolphin*, Baron of *Helſtone* in the County of *Cornwall*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and, in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to the Heirs Male of the Body of *Henry Godolphin*, Doctor of Divinity, late Dean of St. *Paul's*, and Provoſt of *Eaton* College, lawfully gotten and to be begotten.

Yeſterday was held a General Court of the *South-Sea* Company, to conſider of the *Aſſiento*, when it was agreed to renew their Inſtances to his Majeſty, for Leave to diſpoſe of their Trade to *Spain*, for a valuable Conſideration: There were ſeveral excellent Speeches made by Mr. *Caſcell* and others on that Occaſion.

The following Account has been publiſh'd by the Magiſtrates of *Gloucester*, viz.

'We, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Glou-*
'*ceſter*, do give this publick Notice, That we have late-
'ly received Intelligence from his Majeſty's City of *Edin-*
'*burgh*, that there are newly come from *Ireland*, a Gang
'of about fifty or ſixty Perſons, with counterfeit Paſſes
'and Certificates, for Relief, pretending to have their
'Tongues cut out: And that two of them are taken up,
'and now confin'd at *Edinburgh*, who, on the Inſpection
'of ſeveral eminent Phyſicians and Surgeons in their
'Mouths, have been found to have their Tongues intire,
'and by Art have learn'd to keep them back in their
'Throats; and that the ſaid Gang are all *Roman Catho-*
'*licks*. We do therefore make this Matter publick, that
'no Perſon or Perſons may for the future be impoſed upon
'by any ſuch wicked People; and to the End they may
'be taken up, deteſted, and brought to Juſtice.

Early Yeſterday Morning a Male Infant, judged to be about ſix Weeks old, was found at the Door of her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of *Marlborough*.

They write from *Amſterdam*, that that City is in a general Affliction, for the great Loſſes they have ſuſtain'd in the late Storm, which amount to about three or four Millions; thoſe of the Inſurers at *Rotterdam*, to about four hundred thouſand Guilders; and that about 7 or 800 Men have been drowned thereby.

We hear that near thirty Petitions have been preſented to the Houſe of Commons, relating to undue Elections.

'Tis ſaid that the Petition from *Yorkſhire* is the ſecond that has been preſented from any County theſe twenty Years.

Laſt Tueſday a Cauſe was heard in the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*, before the Right Worſhipful Dr. *Betteſworth*, Judge of that Court, relating to the Eſtate of one Mr. *Buncher*, late a Diſtiller in *Goodman's-Fields*, who died a Batchelor, between his Siſters as Plaintiffs, and the Legatees nam'd in a Paper, purporting to be his Will, as Defendants: The Point in Queſtion was, Whether that Paper was wrote before or after a Will which appear'd to be cancell'd; the Judge upon hearing the Evidence and Counſel on both Sides, gave Sentence for the ſaid Paper as the Deceaſed's laſt Will, and order'd the Legatees Coſts to be born out of the Eſtate.

Precepts are iſſued out to the Sheriffs of *London* to ſummon a Grand and Petty Jury, in order to attend at a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol-Delivery for the High Court of Admiralty of *England*, to be holden before Sir *Henry Penrice*, Knt. Judge and Preſident, and other Juſtices of that Court, for the Trial of Piracies and other Offences committed on the High Seas and within the Juriſdiction of that Court, on the 21ſt of next Month.

At the Inſtance of the Complaining Fellows of *Trinity* College in *Cambridge*, a new Notification of the Sentence pronounced ſometime ago upon the Rev. Dr. *Bentley*, Maſter of the ſaid College, has been ſent by the Right Rev. the Viſitor, to the Rev. Dr. *Rich. Walker*, the new Vice-Maſter of that College.

Laſt Week were exported to Foreign Parts, 1800 Quarters of Wheat, 93 of Wheat-Meal, 1800 of Barley, 15 of Oats, 303 of Peaſe, and 65 of Beans; 12,000 Ounces of Silver Bullion, 50,000 Ounces of Foreign Silver Coin, and 3000 of Gold Coin; 33 Ships enter'd inwards, and 14 clear'd out.

Wheat ſells in the Weſt of *England* from 4 s. 6 d. to 5 s. per Buſhel; Barley from 2 s. to 2 s. 3 d. Beans from 1 s. 6 d. to 1 s. 8 d. and Oats from 11 s. 6 d. to 11 s. 8 d.

We hear Mrs. *Squire* has left by her Will 1000 l. which is to be depoſited in the Hands of Mrs. *Green*, in *Weſtminſter*, in order to be diſtributed to poor decay'd Houſekeepers, and alſo 300 l. each to the *Blue-Coat* and *Grey-Coat* Hoſpitals in *Weſtminſter*, towards the Support and Maintenance of the Children educated there. She has likewiſe bequeathed 60 l. to each of her Servants, one Year's Wages, and a Suit of Mourning.

On Monday laſt a Significavit was decreed, in order to obtain his Majeſty's Writ de Excommunicato capiendo againſt the Chancellor of a certain Dioceſe, for ſtanding in Contempt and diſobeying an Order of the Arches Court of *Canterbury*, in a Cauſe of Appeal brought againſt him in that Court.

Yeſterday the Right Hon. *Arthur Onſlow*, Eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, Sir *Conyers Darcy*, Knight of the *Bath*, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold, Sir *Robert Sutton*, and ſeveral others of the Hon. Houſe of Commons, waited on his Majeſty at St. *James's* with their humble Addreſs of Thanks for his Majeſty's moſt gracious Speech.

Preferments. Yeſterday came on the Election of a Clerk of the Clothworkers Company, a Place reckon'd worth 400 l. *per Annum*, in the room of Mr. *Hannan*, deceas'd: There were nine Candidates, which were reduced to two, *viz*, Mr. *Pollard* and Mr. *Andrews*, and on caſting up the Poll, the Numbers ſtood thus, Mr. *Pollard* 18, Mr. *Andrews* 13, on which Mr. *Pollard* was declared duly elected.——The Rev. Mr. *Edwards* is choſen Curate of St. *Clement Danes*, in the room of Mr. *Richardſon*, deceas'd.

Marriage. On Tueſday *George Weſtby*, Eſq; was married at his Houſe in *Soho-Square*, to Miſs *Howe*, a young Gentlewoman of 20,000 l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Tueſday died, at his Houſe in *Charles-Street, Weſtminſter*, *John Mayo*, Eſq;——Laſt Week died at *Edinburgh*, Sir *Hugh Montgomery*, of *Scelmurly*, Bart.——On Tueſday died ſuddenly (whilſt he was waſhing his Hands) at *Croydon* in *Surrey*, *Nathaniel Micklethwaite*, Eſq;

FRIDAY, *January* 31.

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Martyrdom of King *Charles* I. the Right Rev. Dr. *Harris*, Lord Biſhop of *Landaff*, preached before the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter's*, *Weſtminſter*, from *Hoſea*, Chap. x. Ver. 6. *Ephraim ſhall receive Shame, and Iſrael ſhall be aſhamed of his Counſel.*

The Rev. Dr. *Crow* preached before the Hon. Houſe of Commons at St. *Margaret's*, *Weſtminſter*, from *Prov.* Chap. xvii. Ver. 14. *The Beginning of Strife is as one letteth out Water, therefore leave off Contention, before it be meddled with.*

And the Rev. Dr. *Collins* preached before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen at the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, from the firſt Epiſt. of St. *Peter*, Chap. ii. Ver. 17. *Fear God, Honour the King.*

Yeſterday in the Evening a Diſorder of a very particular Nature happen'd in *Suffolk-Street*: 'Tis ſaid that ſeveral young Gentlemen of Diſtinction having met at a Houſe there, call'd themſelves the *Calves's-Head Club*; and about Seven o'Clock a Bonfire being lit up before the Door, juſt when it was in the Height, they brought a Calve's Head to to the Window dreſs'd in a Napkin Cap, and after ſome Huzza's threw it into the Fire: The Mob were entertain'd with Strong Beer, and for ſome Time halloo'd as well as the beſt; but taking a Diſguſt at ſome Healths which were propos'd, grew ſo outrageous, that they broke all the Windows, forc'd themſelves into the Houſe, and would probably have pull'd it down, had not the Guards been ſent for to prevent further Miſchief. The Damage done within and without the Houſe is computed at ſome hundred Pounds. The Guards were poſted all Night in the Street, for the Security of the Neighbourhood.

Yeſterday Moring about Ten o'Clock, as two Gentlemen were paſſing in a Boat near *Chelſea-College*, the Waterman perceiv'd a Gentleman in the ſhallow Water juſt ready to expire, his Face and Hands appear'd above Water, and being heard to groan, they row'd up to him, and took him into the Boat, and carried him to the *Swan* at *Chelſea*, where all poſſible Care was taken of him: but he expir'd about Four in the Afternoon. He was a luſty comely Man, had on a light Colour Cloth Frock and Ruffles, and had in his Pockets half a Guinea, 27 s. and ſome Halfpence, three Keys, a Pencil and a Silver Seal, the Arms on which was, Argent, three Ramping Lions, with a Chief charg'd with three Croſs Croſſets, and the Creſt a Lion's Paw holding one of the latter. He had alſo in his Pockets ſeveral Catalogues of the *Eaſt-India* Company's Sales, ſeveral heavy Stones, and a Paper, of which the following is a Copy.

'SIR,

'Being very much incumber'd with Debts that I ow'd,
'and being willing to make them eaſy, I ventur'd to play
'with your Money laſt Night at Hazard, and loſt all the
'Money I had about me, which was about 35 l. and be-
'ing aſham'd to ſee you till I ſhould make up this Money
'again, ——'

The above Paper, by its abrupt breaking off, ſeem'd the Copy of ſome Letter he propos'd to write when perhaps his Intention was leſs deſperate.

His Hat and Wig were found in the Marſh by *Chelſea Water-Works*, and a little black and white Dog lying by them, who ran away when People came near him, but being watch'd, he return'd thither and ſtaid on the Spot, till again frighted away by the Appearance of ſome Perſons coming towards him.

They write from *Suffolk*, that a Robbery was lately committed in that County of a very particular Nature: ——A Perſon came to the Houſe of a Gentleman of Diſtinction, and receiv'd 200 l. and going away in the Afternoon, was overtaken about a Mile from the Houſe by a Man on Horſeback, who immediately rode up to him and bid him deliver: The Perſon anſwer'd, I have no Money: D——n ye, you Dog, ſays the other, no Money! give me your 200 l. or I'll kill you: But having no Weapon but a Club, the Perſon ventur'd to engage with him, and ſtriking him with his Whip, broke his Head. The Fellow recover'd the Blow, and after a Struggle, overcame the other Perſon, and at length robb'd him of all the Money, and rode off. The Man in a ſhort Time recovering from his Confuſion, return'd to the Gentleman's Houſe, and related all the Circumſtances of the Robbery, which appearing very extraordinary, particularly that the Highwayman ſhould know the exact Sum the Man had receiv'd, the Gentleman order'd his Servants before him, and they all appear'd but the Butler. The Perſon robb'd immediately declar'd, neither of them was the Man, and deſir'd to ſee the abſent Servant, who was found, after a long Search, conceal'd in the Hay-Loft. The Fellow having diſguis'd himſelf when he committed the Robbery, the Man could not charge him directly, but ſaid, if he was the Perſon that robb'd him, he muſt have a broken Head, and upon taking off his Wig they found a conſiderable Wound. The Gentleman then deſir'd the Perſon who was robb'd to take a View of his Horſes, which he did, and immediately pitch'd upon a Horſe which he offer'd to ſwear the Highwayman was mounted upon when he robb'd him; the 200 l. was likewiſe found in the ſame Loft where the Butler had hid himſelf, thruſt under the Hay: So that the Fact appearing plain againſt him, he was committed to Priſon, in order to be tried at the next Aſſizes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ADVICES from *Dreſden* of the 25th Inſtant ſay, that Count *Sibilſky* had given another Defeat to a Body of *Staniſlaiſts*; that he had taken forty Standards and Colours, with all their Baggage; and that the Malecontents had thereupon ſent one of their Chiefs to *Warſaw*, to treat with King *Auguſtus* about their Submiſſion.

Letters from *Vienna* confirm what we mention'd before, that the Emperor had declar'd to certain Powers, 'That 'it will be to no Purpose to endeavour at a Suspension of 'Arms, if they cannot assure themselves of procuring an 'intire Pacification: That the Expence is the same, whether his Troops are idle or in Action; and that having 'provided for the Expences of another Campaign, he 'was determin'd to try the Success of it, in case there was 'no Accommodation.'

It has been resolv'd in the *Imperial* Council, that the Army in *Lombardy* shall consist next Campaign of 60,000 Foot, 5000 Horse, and 15,000 Hussars and Dragoons. The Sickness is greatly abated there by the Remedies that have been apply'd; and when the Famine is cur'd too by the Supply of Forage and Provisions sending from all Parts, but detain'd on the Roads by bad Ways and Weather, 'tis assur'd that Count *Wallis* will bestir himself, and make some Attempts upon the Allies before the *Spaniards* arrive.

A large Quantity of Hay that was bringing down the *Save* in Boats from *Hungary*, is frozen up, and must wait for a Thaw before it can proceed.

'Tis affirm'd that Things went well for the Emperor at the Court of *Bavaria*, before the unhappy Broil with the Elector of *Cologn*, on Occasion of that Prince's Attempt to surprize a Nobleman in his *Imperial* Majesty's Service, but that the Negotiations are at present at a Stand, and that a *French* Minister is arrived at *Munich* to mend the Matter. 'Tis said that the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria* was to have had the youngest Archdutchess, with the Countries of *Stiria*, *Corinthia*, and *Carniola*.

The Match talk'd of between that Princess and the second Son of the King of *Portugal* is gone off; and Letters from *Lisbon* mention positively, that his *Portuguese* Majesty will continue Neuter, and only lend the Emperor a Sum of Money on the best Security he can get.

The Pope has granted the Emperor a Bull for raising Money upon the Ecclesiastical Estates near the Frontiers of *Turky*, under Pretence of making Preparations to oppose the *Mahometans*.

All Advices from *Constantinople* agree, that the Port is in great Confusion: That *Thamas Kouli Kan* presses on his Conquests with a surprizing Rapidity, having divided his Army into two Bodies of 60,000 Men each; and that he carries it with so high a Hand, when the *Turks* made any Offers of Peace, that the Grand Seignior is in Despair. 'Tis added, that the Ministers of the Emperor and the Czarina at *Constantinople* have insinuated to the Vizir, that her *Czarian* Majesty will interpose her good Offices with the *Persian* General, in case the *Turks* will give Security to preserve the Peace with *Christendom*, and give up the *F*—— Projects.

In the mean Time they write from *Warsaw*, that an Aga is arriv'd from the Bashaw of *Choczim*, to assure K. *Augustus* of the Grand Seignior's Orders for observing an exact Neutrality, with relation to the Affairs of *Poland*.

The *Russian* Forces sent to the Succour of the Emperor are to be posted in *Silesia*, to check King *Stanislaus*'s intended Invasion of that Dutchy.

The *Spaniards* have resum'd their March for *Lombardy*; the first Column is already in the Ecclesiastical Territories, and have seiz'd the Fortress of *Sermonetta*, belonging to the Prince of *Caserta*, which has thrown the Vatican into a terrible Panick. *Don Carlos* refuses to admit the Archbishop lately nam'd by the Pope to the See of *Naples*. His Holiness hop'd to avoid further Importunities with relation to *Don Lewis*, when he sent him a Bull to take what Pension he pleas'd out of the Revenues of the See of *Toledo*; but the King return'd it unopen'd, and will be contented with nothing less than the Infant's being actually admitted as Archbishop. The *Spaniards* demand the like Supply from the State of *Bologna* as the *Imperialists* have received from the *Ferrarese*.

They write from *France*, that the poor Wretches who work Miracles there ten Times a Day for the famous Abbot *Paris*, by shewing Marks of Frenzy, working their Bodies in Convulsions, *&c*, and then bringing all to Rights, upon one of their Associates repeating the Abbot's Name backwards, or some other such foolish Charm, are at present under a rigorous Prosecution from the Court, as likewise all the Persons who are known to be Favourers of the Imposture: One of these happen'd to be a Friar, who had just before made a Gathering for some Act of Charity; but being in fear of a Discovery, and mindful of the old Proverb, he made off with the Money, leaving a Letter to acquaint the People, 'that they must not be surpriz'd 'he carried off all he could, for the good *Israelites* did 'the same when they quitted the Land of *Egypt*.

Modena, *Jan.* 15. The Inhabitants of this City take all Opportunities to give the Allied Troops in Garrison Marks of their Affection: This Behaviour of theirs has determined the Marshal *Broglio* a Reinforcement of three Battalions of Foot, two Squadrons of Horse, and a Troop of Hussars. It has been thought proper since, to erect a Gibbet in the Middle of the great Square, to keep the People within due Bounds.

King *Augustus* begins to appear like the Rising-Sun in *Poland*: The *Dutch* Proverb generally prevailing in such Cases all the World over, *The D——l take the hindmost*. There is a Club of young Starosts have offered to raise him an Army of 40,000 *Poles* this Spring; and his Majesty has accepted of their Offer.

The Inhabitants of *Dantzick* have had such cogent Reasons from the *Russian* Commissaries, who lately waited upon them, with a Train of about 400 Soldiers, that they are quite convinc'd, that it is their Interest to pay the Sums lately stipulated with Count *Munich*, and have accordingly set out about it in good Earnest.

The *Venetians* have chosen Signior *Pisani* for their new Doge.

Three *French* Men of War, and all their Crews, were lately lost at *Brest*.

The *French*, according to some Accounts from *Lisle*, intend to have an Army of Observation, of 40,000 Men, next Campaign, upon the Frontiers of *Flanders*, which is to be commanded by the new Marshal of *Montmorency*.

Paris, *Feb.* 2. We see here a Letter wrote by an Officer of the Regiment of *Blaisois*, who embarked with eleven Companies of the said Regiment at *Copenhagen*, importing in Substance,

'That during their Voyage of six Weeks they had almost one continued Storm very violent. That for 12 'Days they wanted both Bread, Wine, Provisions, Firing, and good Water; and that at last after all these 'Disasters they were unhappily cast away near *Graveling*, 'and that only seventy Men were saved.'

Vienna, *Jan.* 22. The Recruits which are still in *Bohemia* for compleating our Regiments in *Lombardy*, will begin their March thither as soon as the Magazines are settled; and as the Commissaries have Orders to do that with all possible Diligence, 'tis hoped the said Recruits may repair thither next Month; and in order that the said Magazines may be stored as soon as possible, most Part of the Bread Corn which was in the Magazines of *Belgrade*, *Temeswar*, &c. has been sent from thence to *Italy*.

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